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FOR: POROUS BODY HAVING BIOCOMPATIBILITY AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

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| TOTAL CLAIMS' | 16 | 20 | 0 | x 26 = | \$0.00 | x 52 = | \$0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 5 | 3 | 0 | x 110 = | \$0.00 | x 220 = | \$440.00 |
| [] First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim | | | | 195 | | 390 | \$0.00 |

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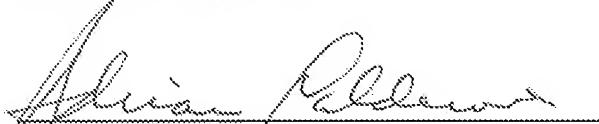

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